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In re the Application of:

Minoru KURIKI, et al.

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For: MESSAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, MESSAGE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING MESSAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment supplements an Amendment filed July 2, 2001. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 14, with the following paragraph:

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According to this message processing system, a plurality of terminals 11 are connected to a server 13 through a line network 12 such as a LAN or the like. A message processing program 14 of the server 13 has the functions of preparing and transmitting a message for the terminals 11, as well as a function of displaying the list of to the received m messages, the list of messages to be transmitted, received messages, and the like. A message file 15 is a file in which the information on a message sender side is stored. The title of the message, a sender ID, the contents of the message, or the like are stored in the message file 15. A message management table 16 is a table in which the information on a message receiver side is stored. A receiver ID, completion time and date, and comments to a message or the like are stored in the message management table 16. A member table 17 is a table for storing information about members who are destinations of messages. In this table, a member ID, names, a group which the members belong to or the like are stored.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 6, with the following